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Project No. 5-917-17934-0

City of Kirkland Planning and Community Department  
123 Fifth Avenue  
Kirkland, Washington 98033



Attention: Mr. Scott Guter, LEED AP

**Subject: Third Party Geotechnical Engineering Review**  
Portofino Short Plat  
10425 NE 43rd Street  
Kirkland, Washington 98033

Dear Scott:

Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (Amec Foster Wheeler), reviewed ABPB Consulting's letter titled Response to Comments by Amec Foster Wheeler, Portofino, Kirkland, Washington, Project No. 1379, dated August 20, 2015. ABPB was responding to our Third Party Geotechnical Review letter, Portofino Short Plat, dated July 23, 2015, which offered three review comments. ABPB Consulting responded to each of the comments in their letter dated August 20, 2015. Their responses have adequately addressed our questions relative to steep slope.

When building applications are submitted for construction on these lots, we would like to remind the City that the geotechnical reports provide specific foundation and retaining wall recommendations for Lots 2 through 4. These can be found in the Slope Setback Reduction letter by GeoTech Consultants, dated July 3, 2003, page 2.

We hope this letter meets your current needs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

**Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.**

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